GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants – PR & RD Department – Allegation of violation of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 against Sri K.V.V. Chowdary, Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS – Disciplinary action initiated – Enquiry report submitted – Awarding a punishment of "Censure" – Orders – Issued.

G.O.Rt.No. 804

Dated:07.06.2010. Read the following:-

- 1. Govt. Memo No.985/Vig.II/A2/02-9, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (Vig.II) Department, dt.2.11.2006.
- 2. From Sri K.V.V. Chowdary, AEE, O/o ENC (PR), representation, Dated:22.12.2006.
- 3. G.O.Rt.No.966, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (Vig.II) Department, Dated:10.7.2007.
- 4. G.O.Rt.No.1101, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (Vig.II) Department dt.17.7.2008.
- 5. From the General Administration (COI.CK) D.O. Lr. No.1252/COI.CK/ A4/08, dt.1.5.2009.
- 6. Govt. Memo No.985/Vig.II/A2/02-16, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (Vig.II) Department, dt.28.07.2009.
- 7. From Sri K.V.V.Chowdary, AEE, representation, Dated:05.09.2009.

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It has been brought to the notice of Government that Sri K.V.V. Chowdary, AEE, RWS committed grave misconduct in as much as he failed to intimate about his ancestral properties and also failed to intimate about the properties and gifts acquired and received by his wife at the time of his marriage; he did not obtain prior permission from the competent authority and failed to file Annual Property statements regularly. Disciplinary action was initiated under rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, against him by calling his written statement of defence vide reference 1st read above and the C.O. submitted his written statement of defence, vide reference 2nd read above.

- 2. After examining the matter it was decided to hold enquiry against Sri K.V.V. Chowdary, AEE, RWS. Orders were issued entrusting the case to Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration (COI) Department, for conducting detailed enquiry, as per Rule 20 (2) of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 and Sri P. Srinivasa Reddy, Advocate was appointed as Presenting Officer, vide reference 3rd and 4th read above.
- 3. The Inquiry Officer has submitted her enquiry report, vide reference 5th read above. The Enquiry Officer in her findings has stated that there is not much to analyse in this case as the Charged Officer himself has admitted that he did not take prior permission due to lack of knowledge. However, since the case of disproportionate assets has been dropped, the Department may take a lighter view in this case, though the charge is proved". A copy of Inquiry Report was communicated to Charged Officer, viz., Sri K.V.V. Chowdary, AEE, RWS, under Rule 21 (2) of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991; and, he was directed to submit his representation, if any, vide reference 6th read above.
- 4. The Charged Officer in his representation 7th read above has stated that, in January, 2003, he was submitted his property statements for the years 1989-2002 and the same were forwarded to Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj by the SE, RWS, Kakinada on 25.01.2003 and since then he has been submitting property statements

every year; that contrary to the instructions issued in Govt. Memo No.695/Ser.C/2006, General Administration (Ser.C) Department, Dt:12.10.06, Govt. framed charge against him, even though he submitted APRs and Govt/ACB satisfied with his proprieties and dropped disproportionate assets; that the intention of the Govt in submission of APRS and prior permission are only to watch the acquisition of properties by a Government Servant is by fair means or not and there was no mal-fide intention on his part and it was proved during the enquiry conducted by the ACB authorities and dropped the disproportionate assets case etc.; and, requested to consider the above facts and he may be exonerated of the charge levelled against him.

- 5. Government after careful examination of the matter have decide to award a punishment of "Censure" to the Charged Officer; and, Government is hereby order for awarding a punishment of "Censure" to the Charged Officer, viz., Sri K.V.V. Chowdary, AEE (PR), RWS, Kakinada, East Godavari District, for the proven charge of non-obtaining permission for acquisition/disposal of assets and for not filing Annual Property Returns.
- 6. The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action, in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHITRA RAMACHANDRAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri K.V.V. Chowdary,

AEE, RWS through the Engineer-in-Chief,

Rural Water Supply and Sanitation, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation,

Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director General,

Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad. (212/RCA-REG/2002)

The Secretary, APVC, Hyderabad. (986/VC.G1/2002)

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SECTION OFFICER